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Illinois Regional Water Plan Report Format

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NOTES:

1. A separate Executive Summary also could be published.
2. This section would cover Executive Order 06-01 and the history leading up to it. The text probably needs to be supplied by IDNR.
3. Planning Process would include: How the planning group/committee was formed, and a description of the planning process orienting the reader to much of the balance of the report, including: scope, caveats, public participation, and education/outreach. This is a study in water quantity with water quality and economics caveated under the scope.
4. Much of the data and information will be provided in the ISWS/ISGS and consultants' reports and these can be referenced and hotlinked rather than providing bulky appendices. Outlines of these reports need to be developed. Main points can be summarized in the regional groups' reports.
5. These would be the water demand scenarios.
6. It is envisioned that this section would bring together and compare water availability and water demand scenarios.
7. The rule of reasonable use governs water withdrawals in the state. A challenge for regional planning groups is to do define the sustainability of water supplies and what impacts of withdrawals are acceptable, i.e., what is reasonable use. Social, economic and environmental values and consideration could be included under sustainability.

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